An important letter regarding life-threatening food allergies- action required

Dear Parents,

I would like to advise you that there is a child in Otters class who has severe food allergies to many food groups. The smell of, or close proximity to some of these can bring on an anaphylaxis reaction which may require the need for an Epipen and medical care.

The foods that cause a reaction are as follows:

- Fish – smell of
- **All nuts**
- All seeds- including sesame (**Hummus**)
- Egg
- Soya
- Pulses, pea, chickpea, bean and lentil
- Coconut
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon and peach

Given the close proximity, that the children are in, we would like to ask that you do not send in any of the foods that are in bold, since they may transfer via hands and surfaces.

We appreciate your help and support with this and would ask that you ensure that this information is passed to anyone else in the family who may prepare lunches that come into school.

Please e-mail the office to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Kind regards

Lucy Macey - Headteacher